

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Measuring the Burden of Injury**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**  
**May 15 and 16, 2000**

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**BACKGROUND**

Many questions related to measuring the burden of injury remain unanswered, for example:

- Are health status and quality of life measures initially developed for evaluating medical treatment of diseases applicable to measuring injury outcomes?
- Is the utility-based approach to measuring health status and quality of life outcomes the wave of the future or merely an academic exercise?
- Does the friction cost approach to estimating economic outcome make much of a difference in a full employment economy?
- Are estimates of willingness to pay to prevent death an appropriate basis for determining willingness to pay to prevent injury?
- How can we best measure psychosocial and behavioral outcomes following injury?

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Measuring the Burden of Injury will provide a forum for the international injury science community to consider questions such as these and work towards consensus. If consensus is not forthcoming, the goal is to identify gaps in the knowledge base and develop an agenda to guide further research.

The conference is being organized to provide maximum opportunity for participation. Registrants will receive a pre-conference report providing background information on health status, quality of life and psychosocial measures applied to injury. Keynote and plenary sessions will feature invited experts; breakout sessions will provide all registrants an opportunity to contribute to identifying gaps and developing suggestions for closing them; and poster sessions will highlight new developments and applications.

## LOGISTICS

Overnight accommodations for the nights of May 14 and May 15, 2000 are being held at the recently refurbished Hilton Baltimore located in the heart of the entertainment and financial district of Baltimore, and the Admiral Fell Inn, an historic inn located at Fells Point, Baltimore's original harbor. Rooms will be held at these rates until April 14, 2000. Please make reservations by contacting the hotels directly, indicating that you are attending the "Burden of Injury Conference."

### **The Admiral Fell Inn:**

Telephone 410-522-7377  
Fax 410-558-1013  
Website <http://www.admiralfell.com/>

\$125 single or \$145 double per night.

A sales tax of 5% and an occupancy tax 7.5% will be added to the nightly room rates.

### **The Hilton Baltimore**

Telephone 410-539-8400  
Fax 410-625-1060  
Website <http://www.hilton.com/hotels/BWIBHHF/>

\$125 per night for single or double occupancy.

A sales tax of 5% and an occupancy tax 7.5% will be added to the nightly room rates.

A reception will be held at the Admiral Fell Inn on May 14 and on May 15 a conference dinner will be held at the Constellation Room on the 21<sup>st</sup> floor of the World Trade Center. This site provides a panoramic view of Baltimore's renowned Inner Harbor.

Bus service will be provided between both hotels and the meeting site on Monday and Tuesday. Bus service will also be provided between the Hilton and the Admiral Fell Inn for the reception on Sunday evening and between both hotels and the World Trade Center for the Dinner on Monday night.

## **REGISTRATION**

The registration fee is \$275 prior to March 17, 2000 and \$300 after that. Early registration is advised, as the conference facilities, though spacious, are limited.

The registration fee covers the cost of the reception on May 14; continental breakfast, break refreshments and lunch on May 15 and 16, dinner on May 15 and all conference materials. The fee for guests at the reception is \$40, and at the dinner is \$70.

Make checks payable in US dollars to Johns Hopkins University. MASTERCARD and VISA credit cards will be accepted. We are unable to accept purchase orders. Print the form below, and mail it to:

Rhonda McCray  
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health  
615 N. Wolfe Street, Room W 1025  
Baltimore, MD 21205, USA

Requests for refunds will be accommodated if received prior to March 17, 2000 minus a 10 percent handling fee. After March 17, 2000 it will not be possible to provide refunds.

If you have any special needs, please indicate them on the registration form.

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Registration Form**

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees

Until March 17, 2000 @ \$275 \_\_\_\_\_

After March 17, 2000 @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Guests:

Reception @ \$40 each \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner @ \$ 70 each \_\_\_\_\_

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